



Maryland

OPIOID OPERATIONAL
COMMAND CENTER

HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY-JUNE, 2020

- 1,326 Total Intoxication Deaths (+9.1%)
- 1,187 Opioid-Related Deaths (+9.4%)
- 1,100 Fentanyl-Related Deaths (+11.9%)
- 486 Cocaine-Related Deaths (+13.3%)
- 287 Alcohol-Related Deaths (+34.7%)

COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a dramatic increase in unintentional intoxication fatalities related to substance use. Economic distress, social isolation, impeded access to care, and disruptions of support systems together have contributed to an extremely dangerous environment for those suffering from SUD.

Naloxone administrations by EMS personnel decreased during the initial phases of social distancing efforts in Maryland but increased in recent months along with rising opioid-related deaths.

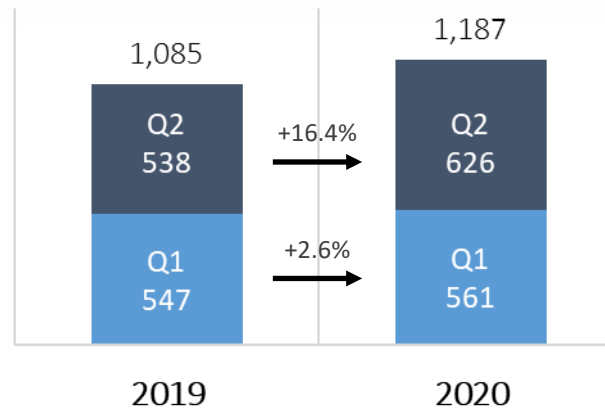
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OOC **SPOTLIGHT**

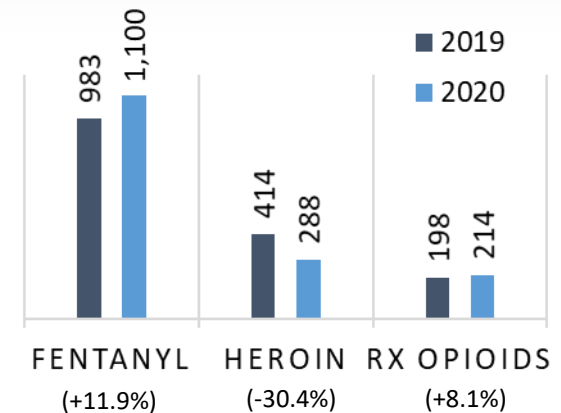
Opioid-Related Fatalities in Maryland

January – June, 2020

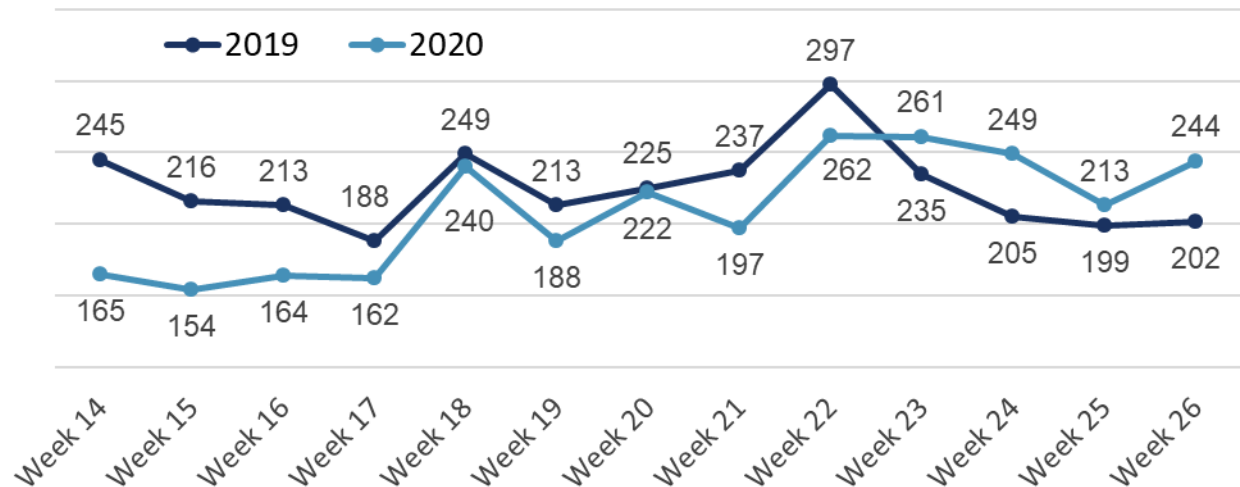
OPIOID-RELATED DEATHS



OPIOID DEATHS BY TYPE



TOTAL EMS NALOXONE ADMINISTRATIONS





Before it's **too late.**

OPIOID FATALITIES BY REGION

Capital Region

Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's

- 172 opioid fatalities (59.3% increase)

Central Maryland

Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore Co., Carroll, Harford, and Howard

- 783 opioid fatalities (2.4% decrease)

Eastern Shore

Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester

- 112 opioid fatalities (33.3% increase)

Southern Maryland

Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's

- 40 opioid fatalities (8.1% increase)

Western Maryland

Allegany, Garrett, and Washington

- 80 opioid fatalities (48.1% increase)

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OPIOID-RELATED FATALITIES BY COUNTY (January-June)

County	2019	2020	Change	County	2019	2020	Change
Allegany	13	20	7	Harford	38	33	(5)
Anne Arundel	93	101	8	Howard	14	26	12
Baltimore City	462	427	(35)	Kent	6	2	(4)
Baltimore Co.	171	176	5	Montgomery	38	51	13
Calvert	13	11	(2)	Prince George's	37	87	50
Caroline	7	8	1	Queen Anne's	8	6	(2)
Carroll	24	20	(4)	Somerset	1	7	6
Cecil	24	43	19	St. Mary's	12	12	0
Charles	12	17	5	Talbot	9	7	(2)
Dorchester	5	10	5	Washington	39	57	18
Frederick	33	34	1	Wicomico	15	15	0
Garrett	2	3	1	Worcester	9	14	5
Statewide Total					1,085	1,187	102

PERCENT CHANGE IN FATALITIES BY COUNTY (January-June)

